

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 10, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERWOOD made the following

**REPORT:**

[To accompany bill S. No. 64.]

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Maria L. Nourse, widow of Joseph Nourse, praying the payment of a balance ascertained to be due him by the United States, have had the same under consideration. The facts, as set forth in the report of the Committee of Claims at the 2d session, 29th Congress, and shown by the evidence produced, are as follows:

There being a disputed account between the government of the United States and the husband of the claimant, the district court of the District of Columbia, at the instance of the attorney of the United States, appointed auditors to examine it, and determine between the parties. The auditors so appointed awarded a balance of money to be due to Mr. Nourse, which award was confirmed by the said district court, and the whole proceedings in the matter were at a later period affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States.— (See Peters's Reports, volume 6, page 470—volume 9, page 8.)

Under these circumstances, your committee are decidedly of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is just, and should be granted; they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

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The Committee of United States to whom was referred the report of  
John J. Brown, widow of Joseph Brown, bearing the name of  
a balance as certified to by the United States, have had  
the same under consideration. The bill, as set forth in the report  
of the Committee of United States to the 23rd Congress, and  
shown by the evidence produced, are as follows:  
There being a disputed account between the Government of the  
United States and the husband of the deceased, the district court of  
the District of Columbia, at the instance of the Government, appointed  
certain auditors to examine the account, and the same being  
the parties. The auditors reported that the balance of money  
is due to Mr. Brown, which was taken from the estate  
of the deceased, and the wife's interest in the matter was an  
after period suffered by the Government of the United States.  
(See Brown's Report, volume 2, page 210—volume 2, page 2.)  
Under these circumstances, your committee is desirous of  
not that the matter of the petition is just and should be granted.  
They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.